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Dear Dr. McAllister,

The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) Committee on the Status of Women is a Committee which serves the AAI membership by providing a sounding board and an avenue through which important scientific and non-scientific issues can be raised and addressed. To this end, we have established an Annual Special Symposium which focuses on these issues. This Symposium strives to present topics which are of interest to the scientific community at large. This year Dr. Maxine Singer will be the speaker at our Special Symposium. Dr. Singer is the President of the Carnegie Institution, Washington, DC. and an internationally renowned biochemist. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honorary degrees. She is an excellent lecturer who has a broad perspective on science based upon her service on the board of directors of Johnson & Johnson, the International Institute of Genetics and Biophysics, Naples, Italy, and the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel. Her talk is entitled **"The Changing Face of Science"** and will take place at the 9TH International Congress of Immunology at 12:30 on July 25, 1995 in San Fransisco, CA. Because of your interest in promoting excellence among all scientists at Council for Tobacco Res. USA, Inc., we invite you to support this program with a contribution.

Since the AAI provides no funds for Special Programs such as this one, we are totally dependent on outside resources. We anticipate that the program expenses (including speaker's travel, honorarium, per diem, refreshments and advertisements) will be $15,000 and would appreciate a contribution. Checks can be made out to the AAI Committee on the Status of Women and mailed to the address on the letterhead. Your support will be acknowledged in the meeting program. We look forward to hearing from you by June 1, 1995.

Your support is essential in helping to develop the full potential of all women scientists, including those women at your Company who are dedicated to achieving the goals of your Corporation. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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